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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.